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### **Sheriff's Deputies Apprehend Inmate**



**MILWAUKEE – Sheriff's deputies surrounded a medical building across from Columbia St. Mary's hospital on Lake Drive after an inmate, Keyon Westlan, age 30, escaped from the hospital after assaulting a correctional officer who had been guarding him.**

**A search of the building revealed that he had crawled into a space above ceiling tiles from a bathroom, and then hid in an opening between walls. A sheriff's detective found him and directed others to the location to open up the wall to get Westlan out.**

**Law enforcement officers from the Milwaukee Police Department and US Marshals Service assisted in the search, along with the Milwaukee Fire Department.**

**Westlan was in custody for possession of narcotics and drug paraphernalia, with penalties of up to 3 years and one month in prison. He now faces additional charges of Escape from Custody and Battery by Prisoner, which could result in 12 additional years in prison.**

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